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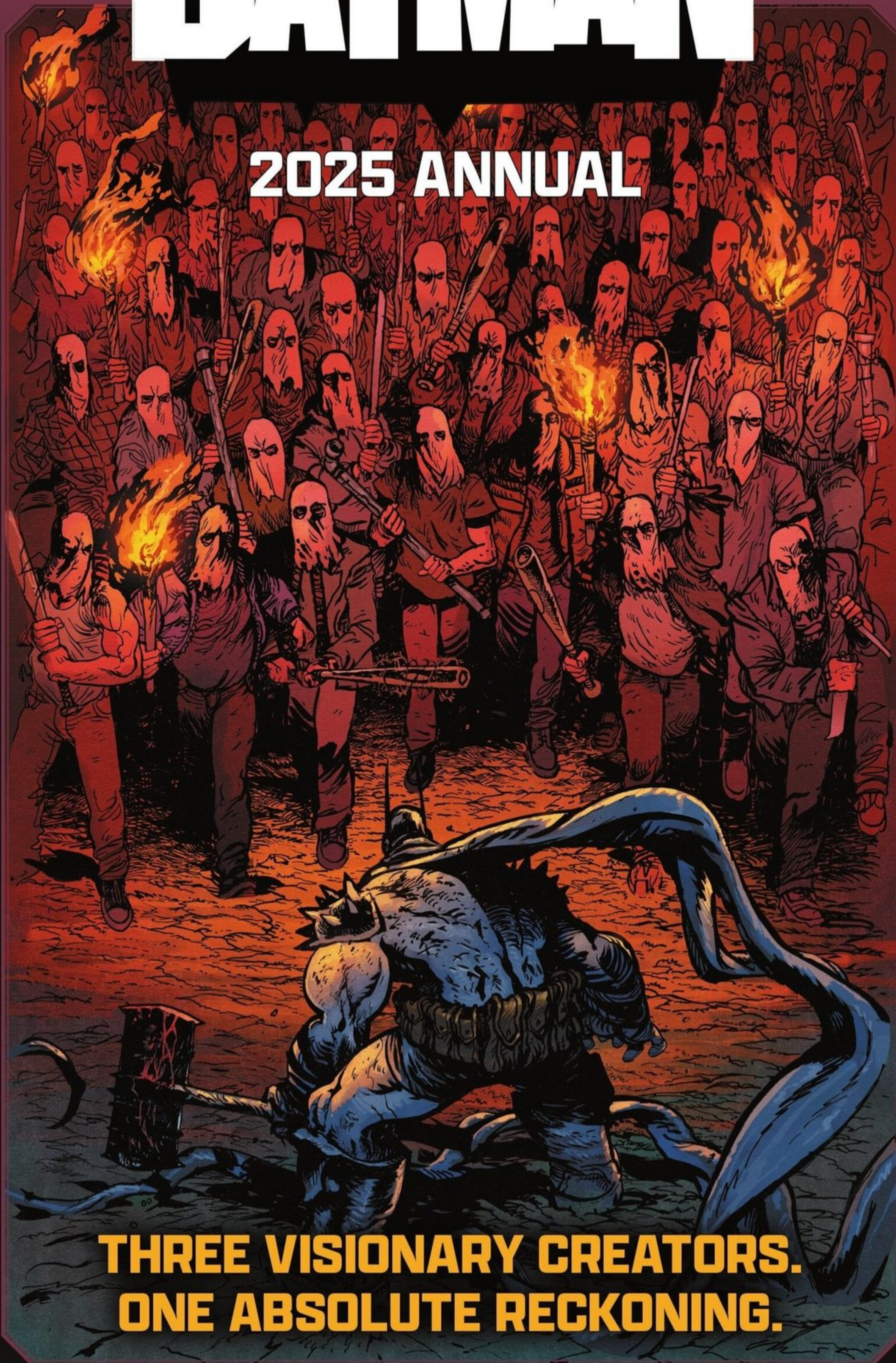




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**THREE VISIONARY CREATORS.
ONE ABSOLUTE RECKONING.**

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CASTLE OF THE DESOLATE STONE



I THINK
I FOUND
IT!



BE
CAREFUL, BE
CAREFUL!

I AM
BEING
CAREFUL,
GUY.



HERE, HAND IT
OVER, JO...

...IT DOESN'T LOOK
DAMAGED AND...

IT'S THE BOOK OF
OA, GUY. IT'S SURVIVED
BILLIONS OF YEARS AND
A FEW APOCALYPSES.
I THINK IT CAN
HANDLE THIS.





NO...NO IT
SHOULDN'T...

THE JORDAN FILE

THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS PROTECTS AND DEFENDS THE GALAXY USING RINGS THAT CHANNEL THE VERY POWER OF WILL. DURING A RECENT WAR AGAINST THE SUN-EATERS OF THE STARBREAKER CORPS, THE EMOTIONAL POWER BATTERIES OF DA WERE LIT, AND THE MAD GUARDIAN KRONA WAS RELEASED BACK INTO THE UNIVERSE. NOW STARBREAKER'S TRANSLATIONS OF THE BOOK OF DA REVEAL...

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ON YOUR RIGHT YOU'LL SEE **REUTER'S ISLAND** AS WE ZIP THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL **SANTA CLARA CHANNEL**.



THE...THE...
BOAT!

GREAT EYE!
AS YOU KNOW, COAST CITY WAS ONE OF THE PREEMINENT PORTS ON THE **PACIFIC COAST**, MADE POPULAR WITH TRADE FROM THE EAST, SPECIALIZING IN **SPICES, FRUITS, AND RICE**.

THEY'D ARRIVE HERE BEFORE BEING SENT BY RAIL TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. TO THIS DAY, COAST CITY IS ONE OF THE **TOP FIVE BIGGEST PORTS** IN THE **WORLD**.



OOF!

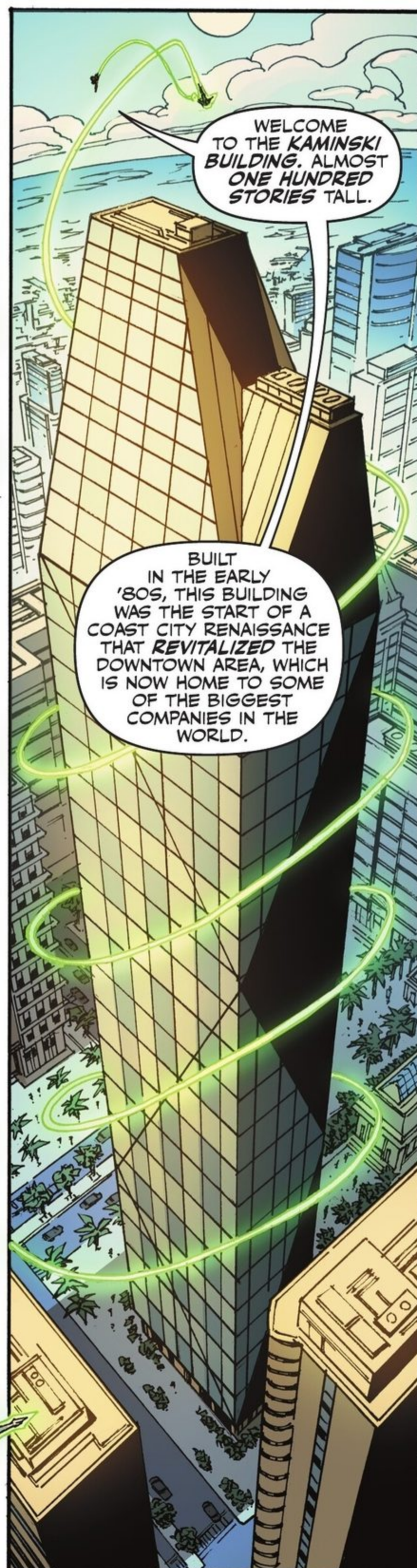
HEY, LET'S SWING AROUND THE **PRESIDIO** AND HEAD **DOWNTOWN**. WHAT DO YOU THINK?



IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW COULD YOU BE **SICK** OF THIS? LOOK AT THE **SKYLINE**.

IT RIVALS **GOTHAM** OR **METROPOLIS**, PLUS WE'RE SO MUCH MORE RELAXED ON THE **WEST COAST**. **OH!** ONE OF MY **FAVORITE BUILDINGS!**

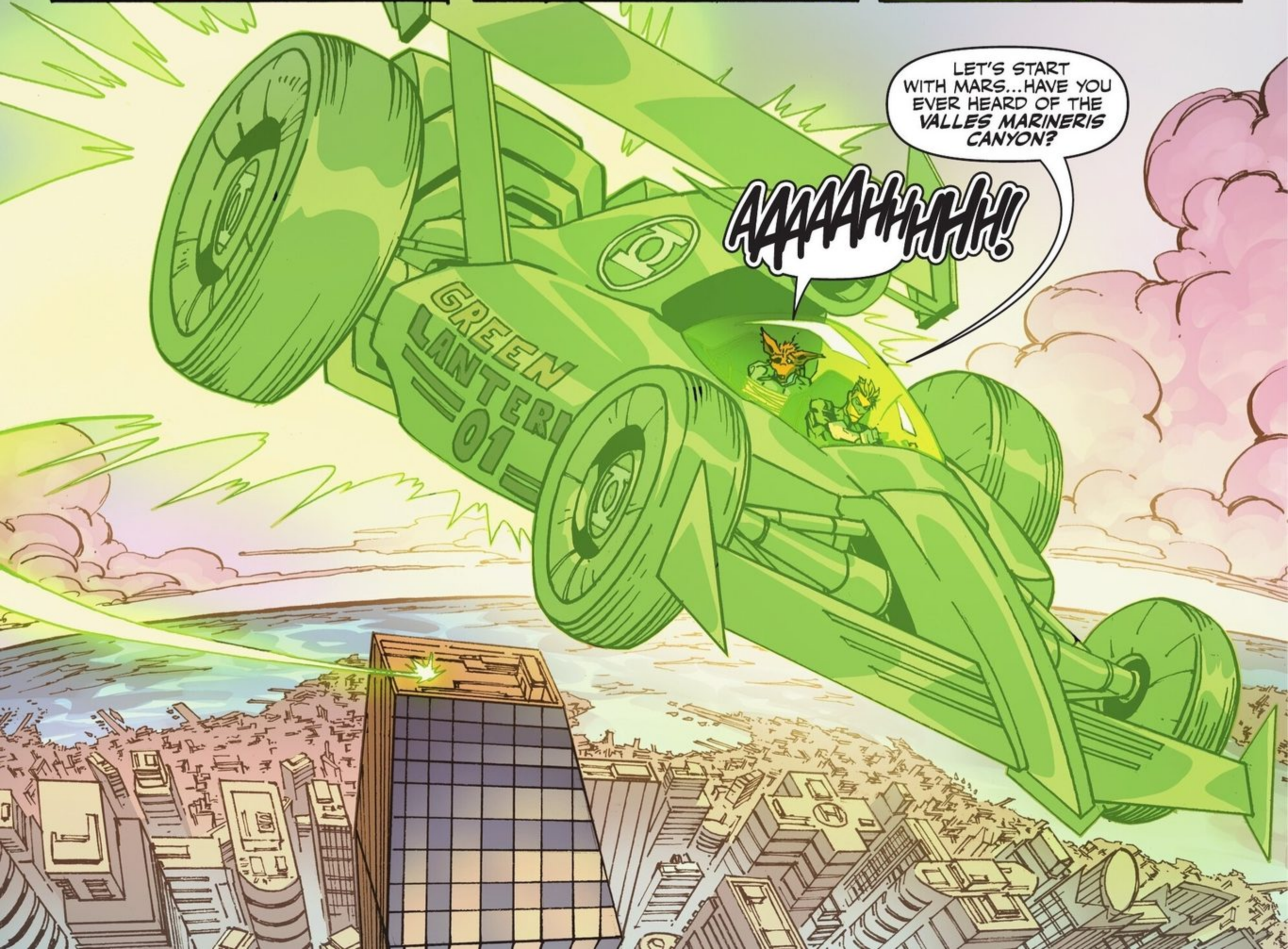
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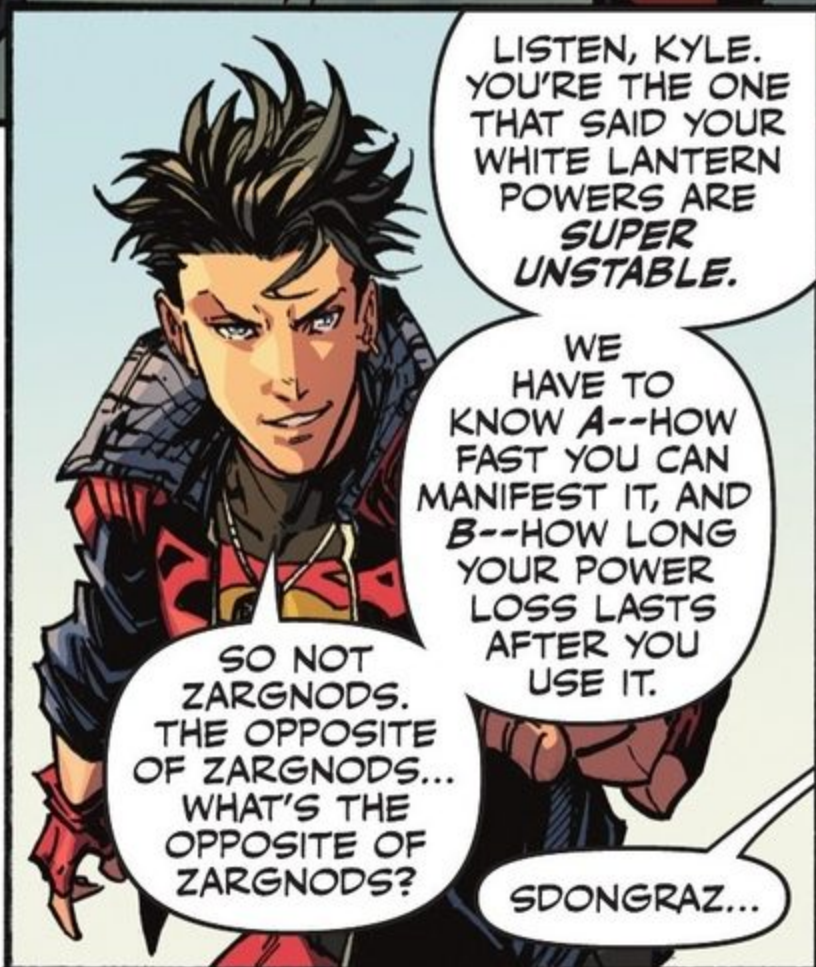


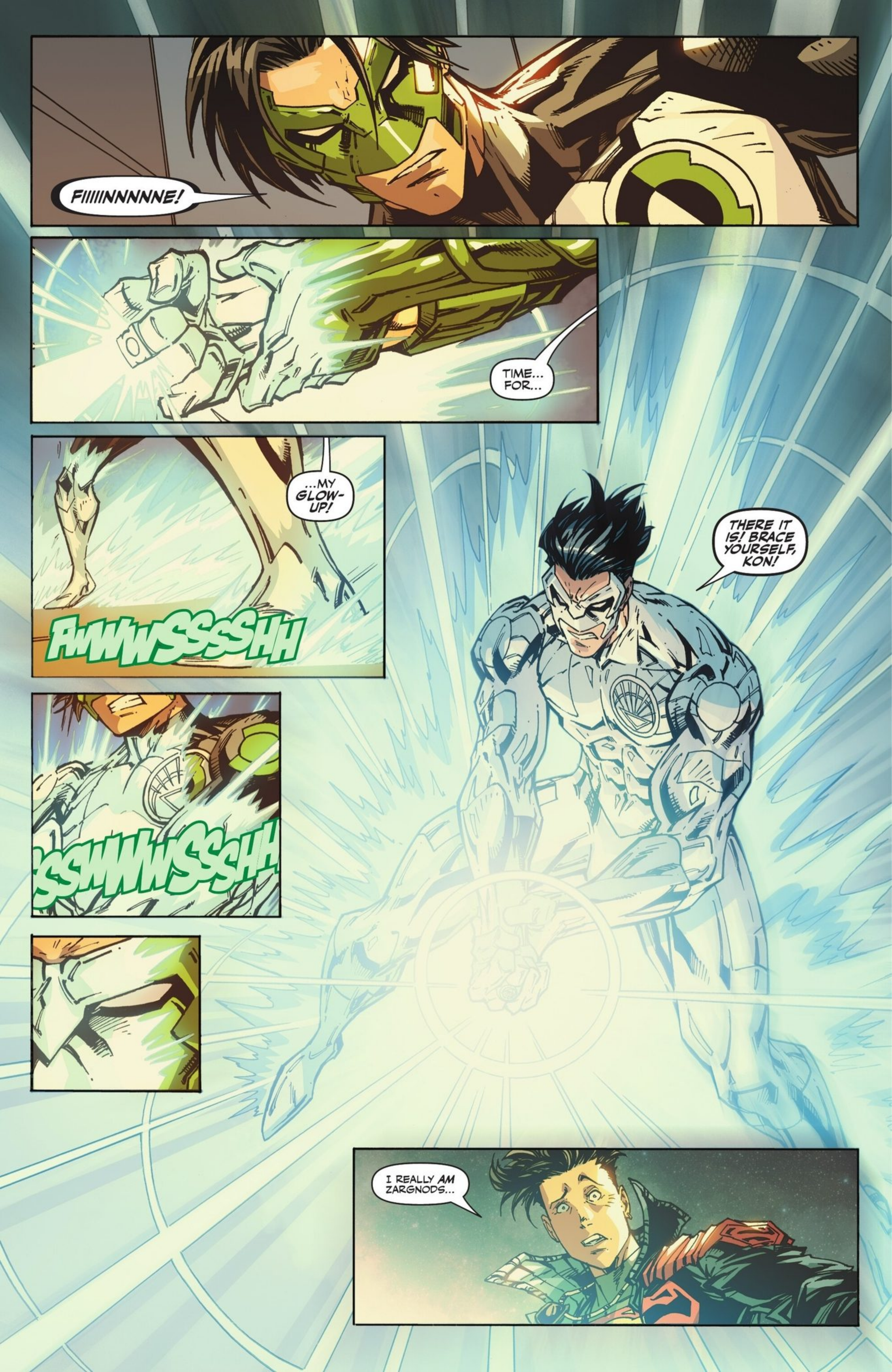
WELCOME TO THE **KAMINSKI BUILDING**. ALMOST **ONE HUNDRED STORIES** TALL.

BUILT IN THE EARLY '80S, THIS BUILDING WAS THE START OF A COAST CITY RENAISSANCE THAT **REVITALIZED** THE DOWNTOWN AREA, WHICH IS NOW HOME TO SOME OF THE BIGGEST COMPANIES IN THE **WORLD**.













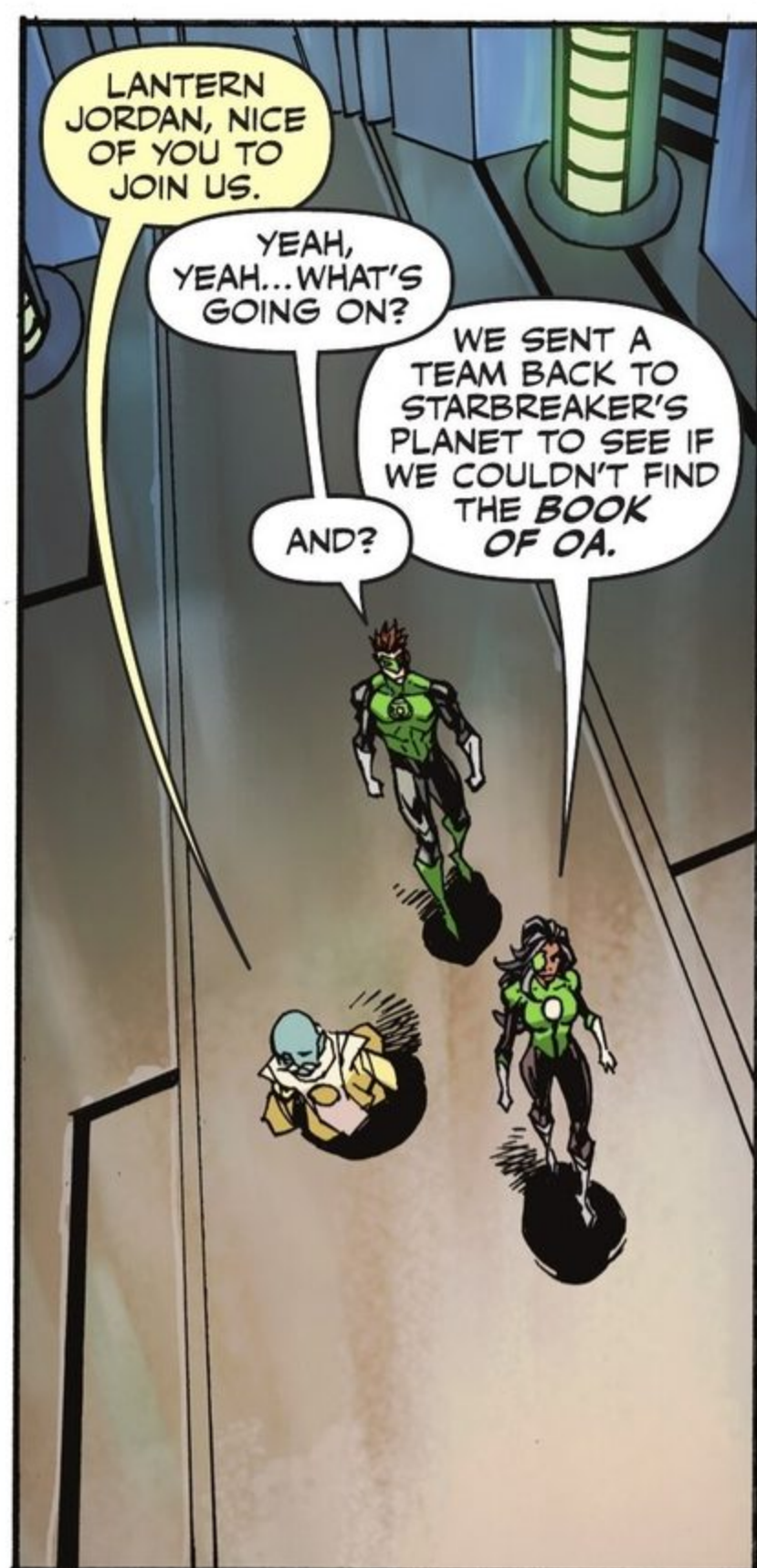




SLOWING DOWN IN YOUR ADVANCED AGE?

I WISH, ESTEEMED CORPS LEADER CRUZ...

EH...CORPS LEADER IS BETTER THAN GUY CALLING ME "BOSS LADY" ALL DAY. I'LL TAKE IT.



LANTERN JORDAN, NICE OF YOU TO JOIN US.

YEAH, YEAH...WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE SENT A TEAM BACK TO STARBREAKER'S PLANET TO SEE IF WE COULDN'T FIND THE *BOOK OF OA*.

AND?



AND...GUY FOUND SOMETHING YOU NEED TO SEE.

GUY?
YOU OKAY?



HAL?!

I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT.

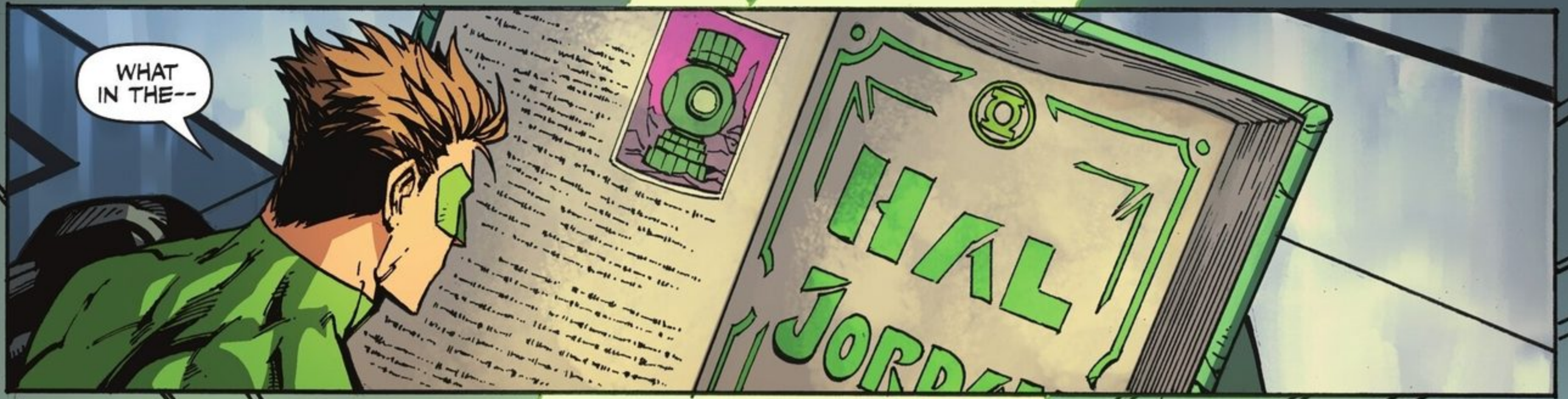
YOU'RE NOT USUALLY GLAD ABOUT ANYTHING.



YEAH...WELL...LISTEN, WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE IS WEIRD. *REALLY* WEIRD.

I TOLD YOU I FIGURED OUT THE BOOK OF OA WAS WRITTEN IN DIFFERENT SPECTRA.

STARBREAKER WAS ABLE TO SOLIDIFY SOME OF THEM, AND IT REVEALED A PAGE I THINK YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN.







KNOWS
WHAT?

THE BOOK OF
OA...IT HAD HIS NAME
IN THE PAGES. I FEAR IT
TRANSFERRED KNOWLEDGE
TO HIM, MUCH LIKE KRONA
DID TO US.

AND WHAT
KNOWLEDGE IS THAT?
WE KNOW PIECES...WE
KNOW OUR POWER...



WE KNOW
MORE THAN
THAT...



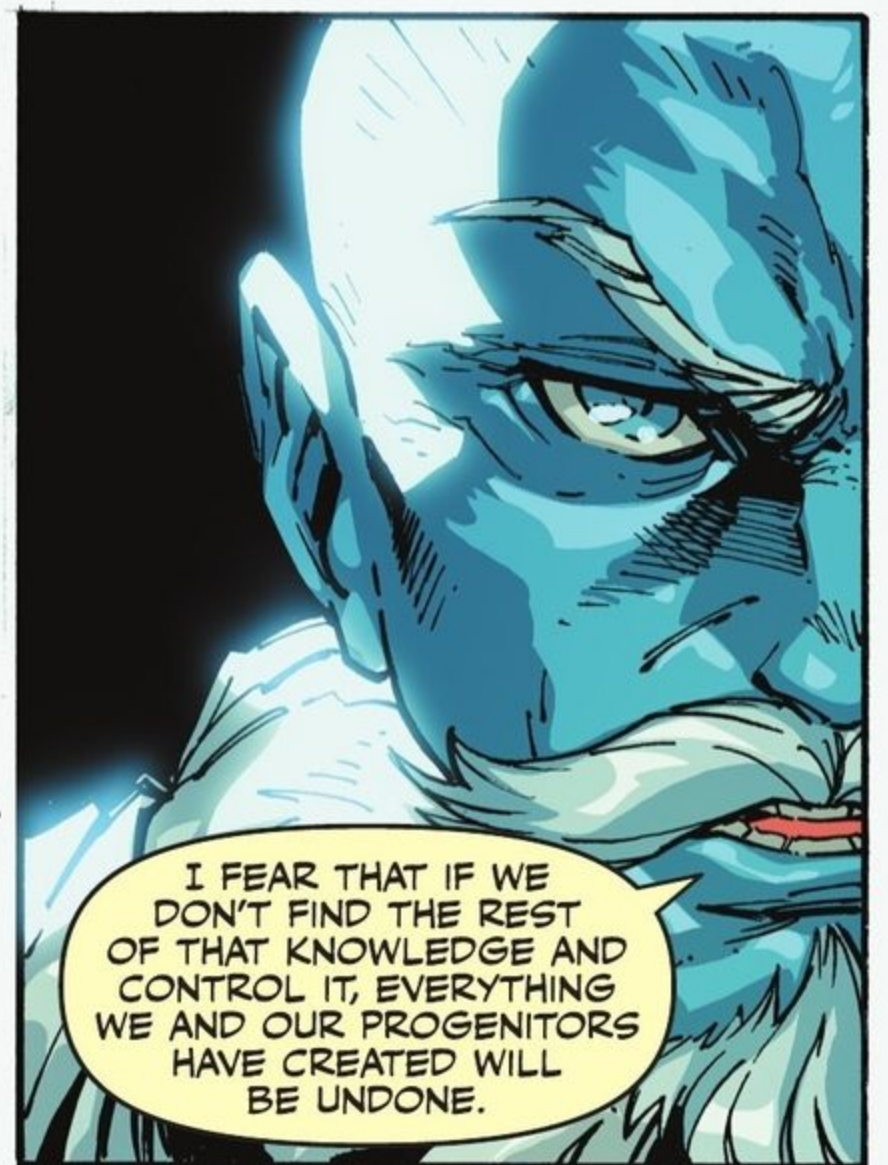
WHAT
WOULD YOU
HAVE US
DO?

WHAT WE
SHOULD HAVE DONE
IN THE FIRST PLACE.
FIND OUT!



EVER SINCE
WE CAME OUT OF
THAT **SOURCE LANTERN**,
WE WERE MISSING
PIECES...AND NOW WITH
KRONA'S KNOWLEDGE...
IF THAT IS TRULY WHAT
IT WAS...WE KNOW
MORE.*

WE
KNOW THINGS
OUR PREVIOUS
INCARNATIONS
KEPT **HIDDEN**...
FROM THEM-
SELVES...
FROM **US**.

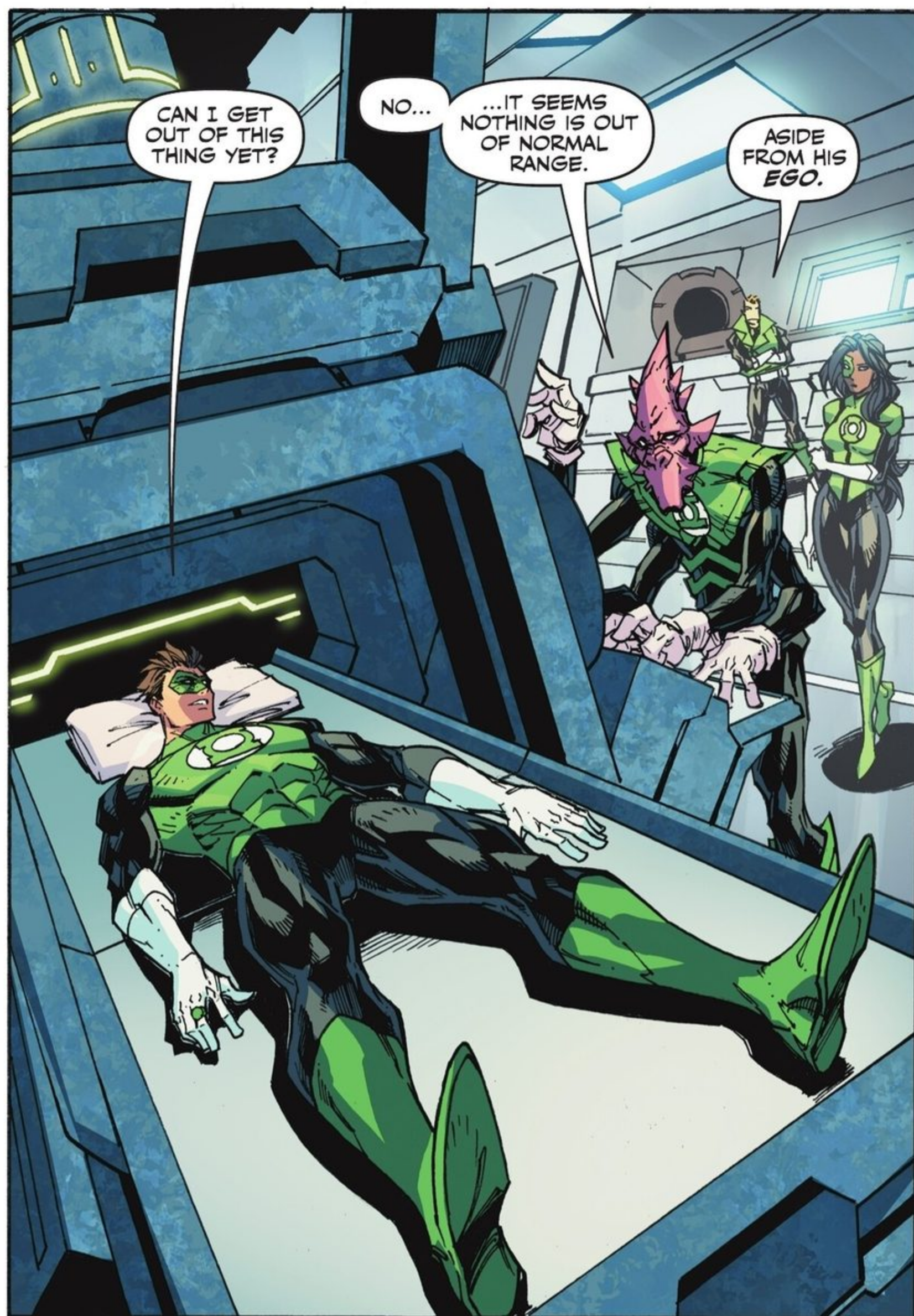


I FEAR THAT IF WE
DON'T FIND THE REST
OF THAT KNOWLEDGE AND
CONTROL IT, EVERYTHING
WE AND OUR PROGENITORS
HAVE CREATED WILL
BE **UNDONE**.



WE MUST
LEAVE OA...
NOW!

*THE GUARDIANS WERE THOUGHT
LOST, BUT WERE DISCOVERED
AGAIN DURING THE
"CIVIL CORPS" SAGA! --PK



CAN I GET OUT OF THIS THING YET?

NO...

...IT SEEMS NOTHING IS OUT OF NORMAL RANGE.

ASIDE FROM HIS EGO.



CAN'T BE HELPED WHEN YOU'RE THIS GOOD-LOOKING.

HAL, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY.

SOMETHING HAPPENED. EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER IT.



THEN I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF SOMETHING COMES UP.



NO. YOU WON'T. YOU'RE HAL JORDAN. YOU'LL STOIC YOUR WAY THROUGH WHATEVER MIGHT HAPPEN.

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.

ENOUGH!
HAL, YOU'VE BEEN PUSHING HARD AFTER EVERYTHING WITH THE STARBREAKERS. HELPING REARRANGE OA SO ALL THE LANTERNS CAN LIVE HERE IN PEACE.

HUNTING DOWN SCIENCELL ESCAPEES, TRYING TO FIND KRONA, AND NOW A BILLION-PLUS-YEAR-OLD BOOK JUST SHOCKED YOU WHILE READING YOUR NAME IN IT.



I'M A MULTITASKER.

WELL, I WANT YOU TO GO HOME AND MULTITASK FROM THERE.

SEE CAROL. LAY LOW. THE CORPS WILL HANDLE SOME OF THE HEAVY LIFTING.



FIINNNE. BUT--

IF ANYTHING COMES UP, WE'LL CALL YOU.



I CAN'T--

YOU WILL. THAT'S A DIRECT ORDER FROM YOUR CORPS LEADER...

HEY, DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES THAT VOTED TO PUT ME IN CHARGE.



THE GUARDIANS
ARE ON THE MOVE...



THEY RECEIVED PIECES OF
MY CONSCIOUSNESS AS MY
GESTATION WENT AWRY.

CAUSING THIS BODY, MEANT TO
TAKE THE FORM OF HAL JORDAN
SO I COULD DISMANTLE THE
CORPS FROM THE INSIDE, TO
BE PERMANENTLY DAMAGED.



THEY KNOW SOMETHING IS
MISSING... A PIECE OF OUR
ORIGINS YET UNTOLD.

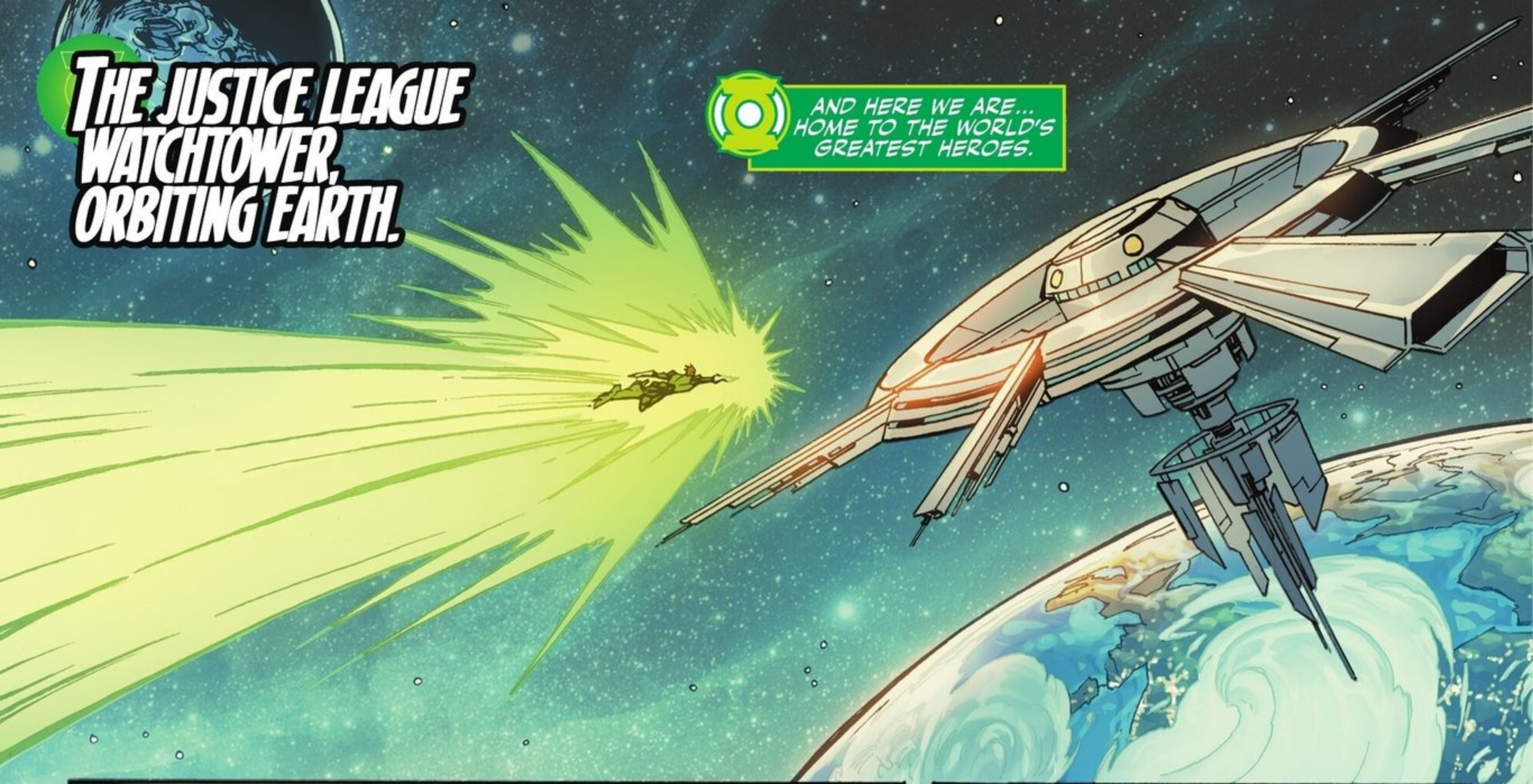


A PIECE THAT I, THE
CONSCIOUSNESS OF
KRONA, WILL TAKE
FOR MY OWN!

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WATCHTOWER, ORBITING EARTH.



AND HERE WE ARE...
HOME TO THE WORLD'S
GREATEST HEROES.



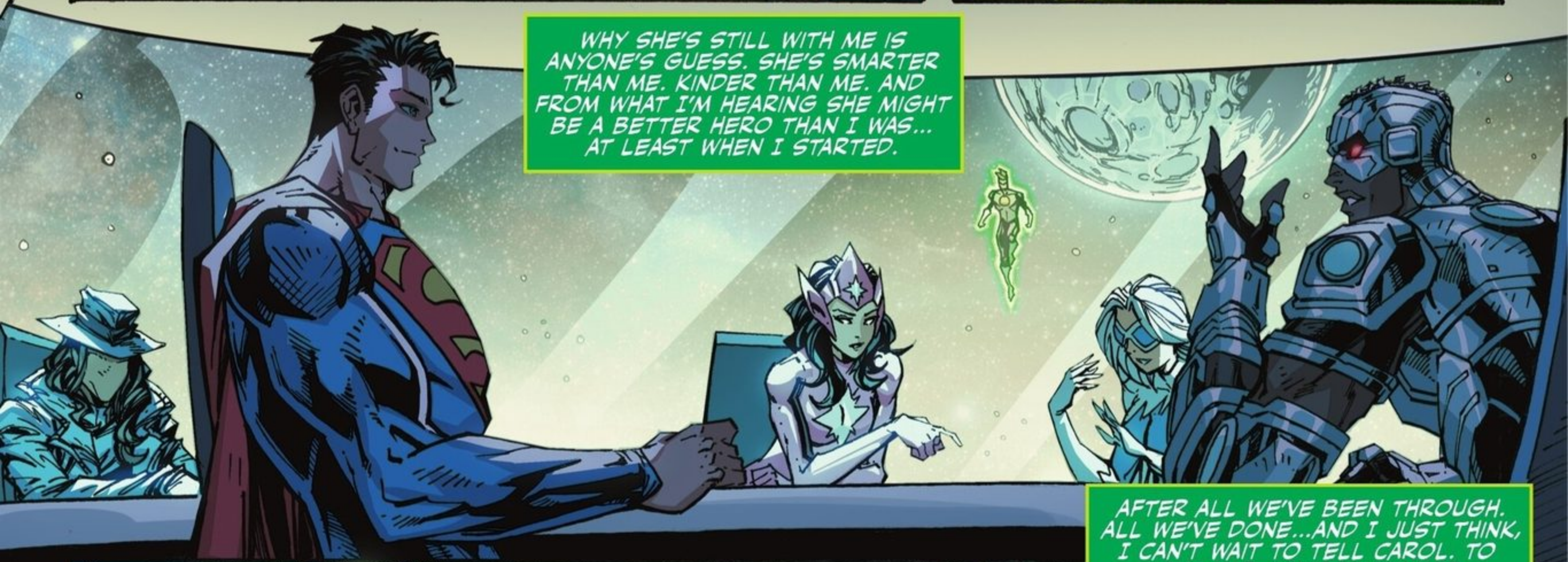
AND...MY
GREATEST
LOVE...



MAN...
I REALLY AM
THE LUCKIEST
SCHLUB IN THE
UNIVERSE.



WHY SHE'S STILL WITH ME IS
ANYONE'S GUESS. SHE'S SMARTER
THAN ME. KINDER THAN ME. AND
FROM WHAT I'M HEARING SHE MIGHT
BE A BETTER HERO THAN I WAS...
AT LEAST WHEN I STARTED.



AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH,
ALL WE'VE DONE...AND I JUST THINK,
I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL CAROL. TO
SEE HER. LAUGH WITH HER.
I WONDER IF SHE FEELS THE SAME.



YUP...LUCKIEST
SCHLUB IN THE
UNIVERSE.





YOU'RE BACK ALREADY?

HOW COULD I STAY AWAY...



DINNER?

ALWAYS...



WE COULD FLY TO ARGENTINA. I HEARD--

OR STAY IN...



WHY, MS. FERRIS...I LIKE THE WAY YOU THIN--





HAL?







IT WORKED.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WAS ALLOWED TO PREPARE. TO BRING TOOLS. WEAPONS TO HELP US IN THE TOURNAMENT.

I SECRETLY BROUGHT APOKOPIPTIAN ARMOR OUTFITTED WITH A SPECIAL BOOM TUBE THAT WOULD TELEPORT ME BACK HOME IF I BECAME INACTIVE FOR TOO LONG.

THAT WAY I WOULDN'T BE OUT OF THE FIGHT IF I LOST A ROUND...



Hm.



THIS IS NOT THE GOTHAM I LEFT BEHIND HOW LONG WAS I TRAPPED FOR? DID WE WIN AND MAKE GOTHAM...THIS?

WATCHTOWER, THIS IS BATMAN.

I'M BACK IN GOTHAM. REPORT.



MR. TERRIFIC, DO YOU READ?



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ONE TIMELESS HERO.



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SPOTLIGHT ON

ALL IN

HARLEY & IVY

LIFE & CRIMES

INTERVIEW WITH ERICA HENDERSON

Get ready for comics' most chaotic love story! Eisner Award-winning writer and artist Erica Henderson takes us behind the scenes of *Harley & Ivy: Life and Crimes*, a bold new series that dives deep into the twisted, tender, unforgettable, and previously untold origin of Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy's romance. From first fights to first kisses, Henderson brings heart, humor, and havoc to Harley and Ivy's journey like never before!

What drew you to telling the origin story of one of the most iconic relationships in comics?

It's partly that it's this glaring omission. Paul Dini and Bruce Timm were implying a Harley and Ivy romance since the mid-'90s. They were also the ones to put *Mad Love* to paper. The blueprints for a Joker/Harley breakup and a Harley/Ivy team-up have been there for so long and yet nobody wrote it down! That's nuts.

The other part is that they're really nothing like each other, and that's interesting. At first glance, they don't make sense as a couple. They have completely different wants and desires. They have almost opposite personalities. Thinking about what makes them click was like a fun puzzle.



What's exciting for you about both writing and drawing this series?

I get to do everything (almost)! That's exciting by itself!

But besides that, I've been wanting to write more and have been very grateful to have the opportunity, especially with thoughtful editors to hold my hand through a new process.



How did you approach balancing the humor and heart in their relationship?

Humor is easy with Harley. It's inherent to the character. Ivy is trickier. She's often single-minded and hyper focused, not very funny traits. HOWEVER—I don't want this to be something where one character is the life of the party and the other is a buzzkill. The fact that Ivy likes Harley means that she wants to have fun. Maybe she just needs some help.

The heart came pretty naturally. When you're sitting there thinking about how a relationship started, you're really asking why it started. Why are these two people compelled to spend time with each other? Heart is pretty front and center in how we talk about what's going on issue to issue.

Can fans expect any other familiar villains (or heroes) to pop up along the way?

YES! A character who has been on my bucket list for over a decade is DC's first female superhero—THE RED TORNADO. MA HUNKEL.

Also, I've got some plans for Catwoman. Who doesn't love a good heist?

Was there a moment in Harley and Ivy's journey you couldn't wait to explore?

YES AND I'M NOT GIVING OUT SPOILERS. On an unrelated note—did you know that there isn't an official depiction of the Harley/Joker breakup in the comics? Wild. Wild stuff.



**DON'T MISS
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& IVY: LIFE
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